

Earlier this year
you delivered a blow
to the public
interest by allowing
further
consolidation of the
media.

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
recent decision
requiring their
local stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

This will be a 90
minute, commercial
free, partisan
endorsement of one
presidential
candidate over the
other only days
before the election.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. The
interest to the
public has
evaporated, replaced
by interest in the
corporate
bottom-line.

Not only is direct
action needed
against
Sinclair--Tougher
rules are needed to
prevent media
consolidation.